**12.00 Noon**

the net sown area in the country is estimated to be 140.9 million hectare and the net irrigated area is 55.1 million hectare *i.e.* 39.1%

(b) Achievement during the year 2006-07 is not available.

(c) The irrigation potential created upto 2004-05 and 2005-06 and the crops production in these years are as under:

| | 2004-05 | 2005-06 |
|---|---|---|
| Cumulative irrigation potential created in million hectare | 99.36 | 100.97 |
| Crops production (foodgrains) in million tons | 198.36 | 208.59 (final estimates) |

[MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN in the Chair]

**PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE**

**NOTIFICATIONS OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE**

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): Sir, I lay on the Table:—

(i) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), under section 296 of the Income-tax Act, 1961, together with Explanatory memoranda on the Notifications:—

(1) S.O. 2108(E) dated the 15th December, 2006, specifying ten years Zero Coupon Bond of Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI).

(2) S.O. 2109(E), dated 15th December, 2006, specifying fifteen years Zero Coupon Bond of Housing and Urban Development Corporation Limited (HUDCO).

(3) S.O. 2110(E) dated the 15th December, 2006, specifying ten years Zero Coupon Bond of Housing and Urban Development Corporation Limited (HUDCO).

(4) S.O. 2111(E) dated the 15th December, 2006, specifying ten years

Zero Coupon Bond of National Bank of Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD).

(5) S.O. 2112(E) dated the 15th December, 2006, specifying ten years Zero Coupon Bond of Infrastructure Development Finance Company Limited (IDFC).

(6) S.O. 2113(E) dated the 15th December, 2006, specifying twenty years Zero Coupon Bond of Infrastructure Development Finance Company Limited (IDFC).

[Placed in Library For. (1) to (6) See No. L.T. 58-78/07]

(7) S.O. 37(E) dated the 11th January, 2007, specifying the Public Deposit Scheme of Housing and Urban Development Corporation Limited (HUDCO Bhavan, Indian Habitat Centre, Lodi road, New Delhi. [Placed in Library *See* No. L.T. 58-79/07]

(8) S.O. 44(E) dated the 15th January, 2007, publishing the Income-Tax (First Amendment) Rules, 2007.

[Placed in Library. See No. L.T. 5880/07]

(ii) A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), Notification S.O. 82(E), dated the 25th January, 2007, publishing the Corrigendum to Notification S.O. 44(E) dated the 15th January, 2007, regarding Income-tax (First Amendment) Rules, 2007, together with an Explanatory Memorandum on the Notification.

[Placed in Library. See No. L.T. 5880/07]

**Report and Accounts (2005-06) of National Water Development Agency New Delhi and Related papers**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAY PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV): Sir, I lay on the table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

(a) Annual Report and Accounts of the National Water Development Agency, New Delhi, for the year 2005-06 together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.

(b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.

(c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above.

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